

Russians Confine Turkish Victorious Drive Into Hungary—French Progress in Alsace is Very Marked—Count Zeppelin Said to Have Fleet of Aerial Dreadnoughts Ready

DISASTER TO TURK ARMY ENDS MERE FEET FROM GALLI POLI

Two Terrific Defeats By Russia Renders It Hopeless.

Ottomans at Ardahan Almost Totally Surrounded.

(By Times Special Cable.)
London, Jan. 6.—The crushing blow the Russians appear to have dealt the Turks in the Caucasus, and the further advance of the French in Alsace on the road to Maastricht, continue to hold the foreground in the war news to-day, in the absence of any other important development east or west.
It is felt in England that the reported rout of the Turkish invaders of the Caucasus, with the defeat of their plan to seize the Russian fortress at Kars, gives the Ottoman forces such a setback that the much-discussed invasion of Egypt is now virtually out of the question; at the same time the pressure on the Russian front east has been so far relieved as to preclude any necessity of withdrawing Russian forces from the Polish and Galician fronts for service in the Caucasus.

Petragoff reports that the Turkish army defeated at Ardahan (60 miles northwest of Kars), which is distinct from the forces reported to have been crushed or captured at Sari Kaniya, was left almost completely surrounded, and being harassed by Russian cavalry and "doomed to inevitable extermination." It was added that the Turks were fighting with great bravery and determination, but against a superior odds, as the result, about which they sought to retreat, were blocked with deep snow.

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43 GERMAN SPIES AMONG CANADIANS

(By Times Special Wire.)
New York, Jan. 6.—Charles Walter, an attorney of Toronto, Ont., announced to-day upon returning to New York from England, about the steamship Minnabasca, that forty-three German spies had been arrested among the Canadian contingent troops, which were sent to England last fall.
Mr. Walter said that he had been called to identify the prisoners and in causing the arrests. All the men, he said, had been called as Canadian troops. One of the forty-three, according to his announcement, was killed by the Germans in the company in which he had enlisted when the charge was made that he was a German spy. The troops sent upon this man and killed him before officers could prevent it, Mr. Walter asserted.
The other forty-two alleged spies, according to Mr. Walter, had been locked up. What was done with them afterwards, Mr. Walter said he did not know.

THIN RED LINE WAS NEAR A DISASTER

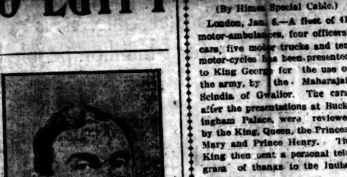
(By Times Special Cable.)
Calais, France, Dec. 31.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).
Now that the allies in the west have taken the offensive, and made some progress, French army officers are willing to talk freely of the scant margin by which they have been able to hold the positions in northern France and southern Belgium. The lines were held and no more attack, and they probably would have succumbed. But it was not made, and the assault came to an end only 200 yards from the front line.
Hardly a day passed that some very thin divisions did not arise on some part of the line extending from the sea to Arras.

OPTIMISM GROWING; INDUSTRY INCREASES

Additional men are being placed on the rolls of the Steel Company of Canada, the National Steel Car, the Chrysler-Walker, the Dominion Steel and Pipe Works, the Sawyer-Massey Co., the Pittsburgh Perfect Paper Company and many other large industrial concerns to such an extent that it is predicted that the names on the Hamilton Valley Rolling Stockyard have been taken off.

ZEPPELIN FLEET

Seven of First Grade Ready, Others Building.
(By Times Special Cable.)
Vienna, Switzerland, Jan. 5.—(Zentralblatt).
The German fleet of Zeppelins, at present seven aerial dreadnoughts, at the disposal of Friedrichshagen, Berlin and Hamburg. The eighth airship was seriously damaged by Commander Briger, of the



REV. C. E. RILEY, Member of House of Commons, who entered upon his new duties there last Sunday.

RAIL WAGE CUT

Tramway's Union Arranging for Conference With Company.
(By Times Special Wire.)
Montreal, Jan. 6.—Arrangements are being made by the various tramway unions for a conference with the representatives of the Grand Trunk and Grand Trunk Pacific Railways to reduce the scale of pay in the operating department, for a conference with the representatives of the company. These negotiations will be carried on by the Canadian chairmen of the international union of railway employees. Since no definite statement has been made by the Grand Trunk, who is at present in Chicago, regarding the extent of the proposed cut in pay, the matter is so far in a formidable state.

For that, what they will be doing is not so much a possibility of a reduction as it is a possibility of a reduction in the pay of the men. The men's representatives are being asked to meet with the company's representatives to discuss the matter. The men's representatives are being asked to meet with the company's representatives to discuss the matter.

INDIANS' BONES

Also Arrowheads and Other Things Found in West End.
Two heaps of skulls, many of them the last remains, it is claimed, of copper-faced Indians who roamed this district ages ago, have been unearthed by the workmen engaged in the construction of the west-end sewage disposal works, and as soon as the last of the bones were found in front of the building. Tens of the bones were found in the earth, and some of the bones were found in the earth, and some of the bones were found in the earth.

PLANS ROAD ROUTE CHOSEN FOR HIGHWAY

At a meeting of the Toronto-Hamilton Highway Commission held last night, the route of the highway between the two cities was decided upon. The route chosen was the one that would be the most direct and the most convenient for the travelers. The route chosen was the one that would be the most direct and the most convenient for the travelers.

KITCHENER TELLS LORDS OF PROGRESS BY ALLIES

Lord Kitchener, the British commander-in-chief in the east, has written to the lords of the British Empire, telling them of the progress made by the allies in the east. He has told them of the progress made by the allies in the east, and of the progress made by the allies in the east.

NEW YORK SUBWAY FIRE NEAR A GREAT TRAGEDY

First Estimates Placed Death List Up to 200.

Preparing to Blow Up Streets to Let In Pure Air.

(By Times Special Wire.)
New York, Jan. 6.—More than 100 persons were overcome by smoke, cut by flying glass and otherwise injured in a fire aboard a train in the subway at the height of the rush hour this morning. In the panic and confusion which caused police headquarters to issue a report that twelve persons had lost their lives, but this later was proved to be unfounded, and only one death was recorded.

The entire fire fighting force of Manhattan, every ambulance in the borough and every policeman on duty were ordered to a "smash-up" of the subway. The fact that scores of persons were unconscious led to the early release of the train, and the fact that the subway was closed for several hours. The subway was closed for several hours, and the subway was closed for several hours.

WATERWORKS SYSTEM ABOUT PERFECT NOW

No Large Outlay Will Be Needed For Many Years to Come.

Engineer Preparing An Elaborate Report For the Council.

Acting on the advice of the old City Council and following a conference this morning with Mayor-elect Waters, City Engineer Maclean is preparing an elaborate statement of the condition of the waterworks system, and of the improvements that are needed. The statement will be presented to the council, and the council will be asked to approve the statement.

NOT ONLY G. T. R.

Other Roads Are Feeling the Money Tightness.

An evidence of the depression in business is shown in the order from the headquarters of the Grand Trunk Railway, which is the first time in years that the company has found it necessary to do so. The company has found it necessary to do so, and the company has found it necessary to do so.

READY TO MEET CITY.

Geo. E. Waller, general superintendent of the Hamilton Street Railway, is ready to meet the city council, and is ready to meet the city council.

FOOTBALL
SOCCER
BASEBALLTo-night's Game Will
Start at 8.15 Sharp—
Paris the AttractionOfficial Will be Appointed To-day and He Will
Be a Toronto Man.

To-night's big game at Alder's risk between the local juniors and the Paris aggregation should draw a large crowd, as the officials of the Hockey Club claim to have something in store for those who attend. Hockey has not had this sort of success for some time and a fast team and one that can give a good account of themselves, both at and away from home should be a crowd following and the Hockey Club has come this year that will just about come up to that mark. Coach Campbell is well satisfied with the team and he expects to have a team that will go through their game undefeated and that is saying a whole lot when they will have to meet such teams as Stratford and Woodstock college.

The game to-night is scheduled to start at 8.15 sharp, but like all other games it will hardly start under way until 8.30 and then arriving at that time will be in plenty of time to see all of the play. To-night's team will be composed of all regulars and the case of accident will say all of the scores be used. Parker and Connors, one of the fastest juniors in the game to-day, will look after the defence work while Bower will be the regular position at rover. Field has fully recovered from his injury received at Burlington some weeks ago, and when he goes on the to-night he will be in the pink of condition. The wingers and two better boys could not be selected. Only a little crowd is expected, but with a little coaching will make a first-class party for the hockey fans.

Popular prices are on the card for regular games, and this fact alone should draw a large crowd. The hockey fans of Hamilton will not pay 15 cents and a dollar to see juniors and intermediates in action, and as such as this is remedied the crowds should grow larger.

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(By Times Special Wire.)
Chicago, Jan. 6.—A hope that the players were issued today for owners of the sixteen clubs in the National Baseball League and the American Baseball League, and members of the National Trust Law, claiming that organized baseball is operating in violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust Law.

The injunction asked seeks to restrain the twenty-one defendants named in the bill as constituting a "baseball trust" from interfering with players now under Federal League contract and from interfering, in any way, with the operation of the league.

One of the most pleasing features of the bill, said President Gilmore's statement, "was the opportunity presented to determine the legal distinction between organized baseball and the Federal League before the Federal League was organized. By so doing, the legal controversies during the playing season will be eliminated and the interest in the game of baseball will not be unaccountably lost."

The Federal League in the bill of complaint, claims the right to litigate and is willing to submit to the United States Court at St. Louis for a decision on a question of jurisdiction in order to relieve the national league from the Federal League's interference.

signed Catcher Irvy Wingo to a Liverpool contract, the terms not given. The player has been reported as having signed with the Federal League. Wingo, who was at the St. Louis National League team, with whom he played last season, is expected to be a valuable addition to the team.

It is understood, however, that Wingo has been loaned to the Chicago Cubs, and a large crowd of players and fans, who were expected to see the Federal League team, were disappointed. The Federal League team was expected to play the St. Louis National League team, but the game was postponed.

The Junior will journey to Stratford on Monday night where they will play the team of that city. The game will be played at the Alder rink. The Junior team is expected to be a strong one, and the game is expected to be a close one.

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Secretary Hiddle has appointed these referees for to-night's O. H. A. games:

Intermediates: Orville at Midland—Glen Caldwell, Ottawa at Bowmanville—Jerry LaBerla at Waterloo—J. Nixon.

Junior at Woodstock College—H. Spruille.

Toronto and Ottawa will provide the first of the hockey action in the game to-day, which will start at 8.15 sharp. The game will be played at the Alder rink. The Toronto team is expected to be a strong one, and the game is expected to be a close one.

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Sport and
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BOWLING
HOCKEY
BOXINGPreston Won Opening
Fixture From Elmira—
Petes Lost to PictouMany O. H. A. Games Staged Last Night—Welland
Easy for Niagara Falls.

Preston, Jan. 5.—In the international match between the Ontario Hockey Association and the Pictou Hockey Association, Preston won the opening fixture from Elmira. The game was played at the Alder rink and was a close one.

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NEW YORK CLUB
MAY WITHDRAW
FROM THE UNIONBecause Six Members
Have Been Suspended

(By Times Special Wire.)
New York, Jan. 6.—The New York Athletic Club may withdraw from the National Athletic Union because six members have been suspended. The club is expected to make a decision on this matter some time this month.

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HOCKEY RESULTS

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